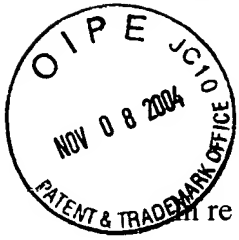


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In Response to the Examiner's express request in the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, and to supplement Applicants' prior response (which was timely filed with an RCE on May 4, 2004 and was fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action) and Applicants' prior Supplemental Response (filed via facsimile on July 16, 2004), Applicants submit and respectfully request consideration of the following supplemental remarks. Applicants note that this Second Supplemental Reply should be entered as a matter of right under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2)(D), as it is being filed in "[r]epley to an Office requirement made after the first reply was filed."

It is believed that no fees are required for proper consideration of this Second Supplemental Reply.